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Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill Reported.

IT CARRIES \$31,215,525

Reduction of \$685,842 From the Estimates.

INCREASE OVER CURRENT LAW

Public Printer's Salary Increased—Simplified Spelling Discarded in Congressional Document.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, reported to the House yesterday, carries an appropriation of \$31,215,525, which is \$685,842 less than the estimates made for the legislative, judicial and executive departments of the government. The appropriation for the same purposes for the current fiscal year aggregated \$30,168,485. The entire number of salaries carried in the bill far less than included in the estimates for this year and 29 more than provided for the current year.

Under the bill \$1,200 to \$1,400 is made in the allowance to members of the House for clerk hire, and the requirement that members certify they have spent this amount is omitted. The appropriation for miscellaneous expenses for the Senate is cut from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Two additional clerks at \$1,800 each are granted to the State Department. The printer's billings' salary is raised from \$4,500 to \$6,000. The salary of the secretary to the Speaker is increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000. The specific changes in the number or grade of officers or employees of the government and their rate of compensation are compared with the current law and without reference to transfers from one bureau to another recommended in the bill are as follows:

Senate.

The bill appropriates for officers, clerks and other employees in the service of the Senate in the same terms as the law for the current year, except that for session employees the usual increase is made, growing out of the longer term of their employment during the session as compared with the present short session of Congress.

The appropriation for miscellaneous expenses, including personal services of the Senate, is reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000, being the same amount as is recommended for like expenses of the House.

Capitol Police.

Two special officers at \$1,200 each are provided for in lieu of two privates at \$1,050 each.

House of Representatives.

Office of the Speaker.—The salary of the secretary to the Speaker is increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Office of the clerk.—The salary of the clerk is increased from \$3,900 to \$4,000.

The salaries of the deputy sergeant-at-arms in charge of pairs and of the clerk in charge of pairs are increased from \$1,400 to \$1,500 each.

The additional compensation to the special chief clerk in charge of pairs is increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

The allowance to members and delegates for clerk hire necessarily employed by them in the discharge of their official and representative duties is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, and the requirement that each member and delegate certify that they have paid or agreed to pay said sum is omitted from the terms of the appropriation.

Government Printing Office.

The salary of the public printer is increased from \$4,500 to \$6,000; a deputy public printer, who shall perform the duties of the chief clerk and have supervision of buildings, is authorized at \$3,600 instead of a chief clerk at \$2,750; the salary of the clerk in charge of the Congressional Record at the Capitol is increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and, with the exception of the vision of law enacted in the last legislative, etc., appropriation act, specific appropriation for the government printing office, who are now authorized and being paid from the general appropriation for public printing and binding.

Library of Congress.

The salaries of three assistants in charge, respectively, of binding, bibliography and the Smithsonian deposit are increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each, and in the superintendent's office a reduction is made of 2 watchmen, at \$720 each; and 2 additional check boys, at \$500 each, are provided for.

Executive Office.

An additional clerk at \$1,400 is authorized.

Department of State.

An increase is recommended as follows: Two clerks at \$1,800 each, 4 clerks at \$1,000 each, 2 clerks at \$1,400 each, 2 clerks at \$1,200 each, 4 clerks at \$1,000 each, 2 messengers at \$720 each, and 1 assistant telephone switchboard operator at \$600.

Treasury Department.

Division of bookkeeping and warrants.—One additional clerk at \$1,000 and 1 additional clerk at \$1,400 are provided.

Division of customs.—The salary of the chief of division is increased from \$2,750 to \$3,000.

Division of public moneys.—The salary of the chief of division is increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and provision is made for 1 additional clerk at \$1,000.

Division of loans and currency.—Five additional paper counters and laborers at \$620 each are provided for.

Office of disbursing clerk.—One clerk at \$1,000 instead of a clerk at \$1,400 is provided for.

Office of the auditor for the Post Office Department.—An increase is recommended of four clerks at \$1,800 each, 2 clerks at \$1,000 each, 15 operatives or counters at \$720 each, and 15 operatives or counters at \$600 each.

Office of the controller of the currency.—Three additional counters at \$600 each and 2 additional messenger boys at \$300 each are provided for; and in the force employed in connection with the currency, the salary of the superintendent is increased from \$2,200 to \$2,500, and provision is made for 2 additional clerks at \$1,000 each, 1 messenger at \$720, and 5 laborers at \$540 each.

Office of the postmaster general.—An assistant chief, who shall discharge the duties of a chief clerk, at \$3,000, is provided for. Instead of a chief clerk at \$2,500.

War Department.

Office of the Secretary.—Provision is made for a stenographer for the Secretary at \$1,800, for 3 additional clerks at \$1,200 each, 1 telephone switchboard operator at \$720, 1 assistant telephone switchboard operator at \$600, and the appropriation for 1 assistant messenger at \$720 and 1 assistant messenger at \$600 is omitted.

Office of the commissary general.—A reduction is made of 1 clerk at \$900 and 1 laborer at \$600.

Office of the paymaster general.—The following increases are made: 1 clerk at \$1,800, 1 clerk at \$1,000, 1 clerk at \$1,400, and 1 messenger at \$600.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

The salary of the landscape gardener is increased from \$2,000 to \$2,400, and pro-

vision is made for 5 additional watchmen at \$720 each for service in the parks of the city.

State, War and Navy Department Building.

The salaries of 1 machinist, 1 painter, and 1 plumber are increased from \$500 to \$600. Provision is made for additional employees as follows: 3 dynamo tenders at \$600 each, 3 skilled laborers at \$540 each, 1 messenger at \$840, and 1 foreman of laborers at \$840; and appropriations for the following are omitted: 3 assistant engineers at \$1,000 each, 1 watchman at \$720 each, 1 machinist at \$900, 19 firemen at \$720 each, and 1 laborer at \$600.

Navy Department.

Office of the Secretary.—An additional stenographer at \$1,200 and one assistant telephone switchboard operator at \$600 are provided for.

Bureau of navigation.—An increase is recommended of 1 clerk at \$1,800, 1 clerk at \$1,000, 1 clerk at \$1,400, 2 clerks at \$1,200 each, 2 clerks at \$1,000 each, and 1 copyist at \$600; and 3 copyists at \$720 each are omitted.

Hydrographic office.—An editor of Notice to Mariners, at \$1,000, instead of a computer, at \$1,400, is recommended. The salaries of 3 apprentice draftsmen are increased from \$600 to \$700 each, 1 apprentice engraver from \$600 to \$700, 2 plate engravers from \$600 to \$700 each, 1 plate printer from \$700 to \$800, 1 apprentice plate printer from \$600 to \$700, 1 apprentice lithographer from \$600 to \$700, and one lithographer at \$720 is omitted.

Bureau of ordnance.—Provision is made for 1 additional clerk at \$1,000, 1 additional clerk at \$1,200, and 2 messenger boys at \$400 each.

Bureau of supplies and accounts.—An increase of 2 clerks at \$1,000 each, and 2 clerks at \$1,200 each, and 1 assistant messenger at \$720; and 1 clerk at \$1,300 is omitted.

Department of the Interior.

Office of the Secretary.—A reduction is made of 15 members of the board of pension review, at \$2,000 each, and 1 clerk of the pension engineer in charge of the old post office building is increased from \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Indian office.—The salary of 1 clerk to the superintendent of Indian schools is increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Pension office.—A reduction is made of 35 clerks at \$1,400 each, and 35 clerks at \$1,200 each.

Tenant office.—The following increase is recommended: One principal examiner at \$2,500, 3 first examiners at \$1,800 each, 3 second assistant examiners at \$1,400 each, 3 third assistant examiners at \$1,000 each, 3 fourth assistant examiners at \$800 each, and 10 permanent clerks at \$1,000 each; the salary of the chief of division in charge of the pension office is increased from \$2,000 to \$2,250; and appropriations for 5 model attendants at \$1,000 each and 10 model attendants at \$800 each are omitted.

Post Office Department.

Office of the Postmaster General.—An increase is made of 1 clerk at \$1,200, 2 clerks at \$1,000 each, 1 clerk at \$800, 1 assistant telephone switchboard operator at \$600, 3 firemen at \$720 each, 2 carpenters at \$600 each, and 8 charwomen at \$240 each.

Division of post office inspectors.—An increase is made of 10 inspectors at \$1,200 each, 1 clerk at \$1,200, 1 clerk at \$800, and 1 assistant messenger at \$720, and appropriations for 5 model attendants at \$1,000 each and 10 model attendants at \$800 each are omitted.

Office of the first assistant postmaster general.—The division of appointments and divisions of orders and the division of General consolidated under a superintendent at \$3,000.

Office of the second assistant postmaster general.—An increase is made of 1 clerk at \$1,400 each, 1 clerk at \$1,200 each, and 1 assistant messenger at \$720.

Division of railway mail service.—This division, with 10 clerks and 10 clerks at \$2,500, is transferred from the post office appropriation bill on the recommendation of the Federal Reserve Board.

Office of the third assistant postmaster general.—An increase is recommended of 5 clerks at \$1,200 each, 2 clerks at \$1,000 each, 1 clerk at \$800 each, and 1 assistant messenger at \$720.

Division of money orders.—An increase is recommended of 5 clerks at \$900 each.

Division of dead letters.—An increase is recommended of 5 clerks at \$800 each, and 1 assistant messenger at \$720.

Division of supplies.—An increase is made of 1 clerk at \$1,000 each, 1 clerk at \$800 each, and 1 assistant messenger at \$720.

Division of topography.—An increase is recommended of 1 skilled draftsman at \$1,000, 1 clerk at \$800, and 1 copyist at \$600; and appropriations for 1 clerk at \$1,400, 3 clerks at \$1,000 each and 6 clerks at \$900 each are omitted.

Department of Justice.

An increase is made of 1 librarian at \$1,600 in lieu of a clerk at \$1,200; 1 additional clerk at \$1,200 is provided for, and the salary of 1 packer is increased from \$650 to \$900.

Department of Commerce and Labor.

Office of the Secretary.—An increase is made of packer at \$940 and 1 watchman at \$720; the salary of the disbursing clerk is increased from \$2,500 to \$2,750, and appropriations are omitted for 1 assistant engineer at \$720, 2 skilled laborers at \$720 each and 3 laborers at \$600 each.

The appropriation of \$50,000 for special agents to investigate trade conditions abroad is omitted.

Corporations.—An increase is recommended of 2 clerks at \$1,200 each, 4 clerks at \$1,000 each, 2 copyists at \$800 each, 2 clerks at \$840 each, 2 clerks at \$720 each, and 1 messenger at \$720.

For compensation and per diem of special attorneys, special examiners and special agents, the appropriation is increased from \$125,000 to \$175,000.

Bureau of manufactures.—An increase is proposed of 1 stenographer at \$1,400, 1 clerk at \$1,400, 3 clerks at \$900 each, and 1 skilled laborer at \$720.

Census office.—An increase is proposed of 4 clerks at \$1,800 each, and 2 copyists at \$1,000 each; and 6 clerks at \$1,000 each, 2 clerks at \$800 each, 1 clerk at \$720, and 1 unskilled laborer at \$720.

The appropriation for securing information for census reports is increased from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

Bureau of statistics.—An increase is proposed of 2 clerks at \$1,000 each and 2 copyists at \$800 each.

Bureau of navigation.—An increase is proposed of 1 clerk at \$1,800, 1 clerk at \$1,400, and 1 clerk at \$1,000; the number of clerks at \$900 each is reduced from 9 to 5.

Bureau of immigration and naturalization.—An assistant commissioner general, who shall discharge the duties of a chief clerk and actuary at \$2,750, and an increase is made of 1 clerk at \$1,900, 1 clerk at \$1,000 and 1 copyist at \$800.

Bureau of standards.—An increase is recommended of 1 associate physicist at \$2,200, 1 associate physicist at \$1,600, 1 clerk at \$1,000, 1 messenger at \$480, 1 skilled laborer at \$720, and 1 unskilled engineer at \$1,200, and 1 laborer at \$600.

Court of Claims.

An increase is recommended of 1 clerk at \$1,200, 1 assistant messenger at \$720, and for a custodian of the building at \$500.

Regular Army and Navy Union.

At a meeting of General Wm. F. Barry Garrison No. 30, regular army and navy union, held Wednesday at the hall, 719 4th street northwest, the following officers were nominated as officers to serve for the year 1907: M. J. Hackett, commander, unanimously for the twelfth term; senior vice commander, Patrick J. Farrell; junior vice commander, Wm. T. Kerns; adjutant, Wm. M. Lynch, third term; officer of the day, Wm. Turner, thirteenth term; executive council, George W. Bond, and Edgar Spruce, Persley Green. Two candidates were elected to membership.

War Department.

Office of the Secretary.—Provision is made for a stenographer for the Secretary at \$1,800, for 3 additional clerks at \$1,200 each, 1 telephone switchboard operator at \$720, 1 assistant telephone switchboard operator at \$600, and the appropriation for 1 assistant messenger at \$720 and 1 assistant messenger at \$600 is omitted.

Office of the commissary general.—A reduction is made of 1 clerk at \$900 and 1 laborer at \$600.

Office of the paymaster general.—The following increases are made: 1 clerk at \$1,800, 1 clerk at \$1,000, 1 clerk at \$1,400, and 1 messenger at \$600.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL

Hearing by Joint Congressional Commission.

MR. HEDGELAND'S CHARGES

Declares Measure Will Result in a Monopoly.

REPRODUCTION OF MUSIC

Mark Twain Brings to Close With Laughter a Day of Argument.

The hearing of the congressional joint commission, in charge of the proposed copyright bill, held at the Library of Congress yesterday was opened in a very breezy manner by Mr. Frederick W. Hegdland of Chicago, an inventor of musical instruments, who claimed that there has been some talk of manipulation in the framing of the proposed copyright bill by which it had been dominated by the influence of the American Publishers' Association. He claimed this influence had been exerted in behalf of the provision now in the bill for copyrighting reproductions of songs and other music by the phonograph or other methods. He asserted that the Aeolian Company of New York had already brought up the right to such reproductions in several instances, their contracts to go into effect as soon as this bill becomes a law. By that method, he declared, a monopoly would be thrust upon the country.

The joint meeting of the Senate and House committees was presided over by Senator Kittredge of the Senate committee and Representative Currier of the House committee.

Mr. Hegdland's testimony was the chief feature of the morning. He said that he had been given permission by the librarian of Congress to go over the correspondence and files at the library relating to copyright legislation and he had discovered that by any mechanical device such as the phonograph, he had deduced from the correspondence that this demand for legislation did not proceed from composers, but came from the Aeolian Company, through the Music Publishers' Association, the Aeolian Company wishing to monopolize the reproduction of popular music.

Mr. Hegdland went into this matter with considerable detail, and the inference was drawn from his remarks that there had been some sort of a conspiracy entered into by which a monopoly was to be established to the detriment of competing firms. In reply to questions, he said he had no complaint of the lack of opportunity to be heard after the congressional committee took it up, but he did complain of the treatment of the matter in the House.

Mr. Hegdland said that the contract for the control of these musical productions had been made to cover thirty-five years before the Music Publishers' Association and the Aeolian Company of New York city, by which exclusive rights were given.